

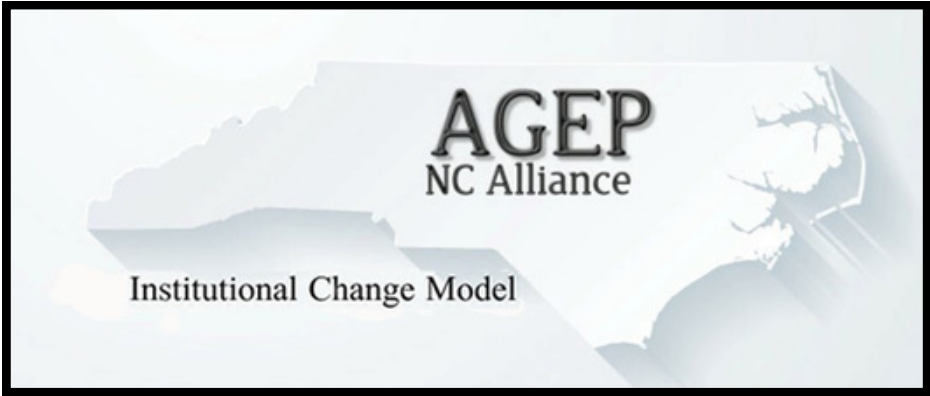
AGEP-NC NEWSLETTER

A Message from the AGEP-NC Leadership Team

It is with a heavy heart that we share the news that the National Science Foundation has officially and immediately terminated the AGEP-NC grant. While this outcome is disappointing, we remain proud of the work we have accomplished together. Through AGEP-NC, we have fostered meaningful dialogue, built strong partnerships, and taken important steps toward advancing graduates in STEM academic careers.

Moving forward we will continue to reflect on our work and explore what this transition means for our community and the work ahead. Although the administrative responsibilities for the grant are winding down and lie with the leadership team, we wanted to keep you informed as valued members of the AGEP-NC network.

While the funding has ended, the ideas, connections and momentum generated through this collaboration will not end and will continue to shape our collective efforts. We plan on maintaining these connections and meeting together moving forward. However, at this time, we want to thank you for your engagement, your support and shared commitment to the work the grant funded and we look forward to working together to continue in our shared commitment to creating a stronger academic environment for the students and the faculty in our graduate programs.



NC A&T Approves Six Departmental Plans

Prior to the conclusion of the AGEP-NC grant, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University achieved a significant milestone by securing approval for six departmental plans. These plans, developed collaboratively within each department, outline strategic initiatives aimed at enhancing departmental operations and fostering continued growth.

- The departments that received approval for their plans are:
- Mathematics and Statistics
 - Computer Systems Technology
 - Physics
 - Applied Engineering Technology
 - Biology
 - Applied Science and Technology

These plans are expected to serve as foundational documents guiding each department's future initiatives and ensuring sustained progress in their respective areas. The leadership and dedication demonstrated by these departments in developing and implementing their plans are commendable and reflect the university's commitment to continuous improvement and excellence.